

done for the town, and any person herein offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Public buildings. SEC. 50. That they may establish all public buildings necessary and proper for the town, and prevent the erection and establishment of wooden buildings in any part of the town where they may increase the danger of fire.

Penalties for violation of ordinances. SEC. 51. That for the violation of any ordinance or by-law made by said board of commissioners they may prescribe penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered before the mayor without stay of process, mesne or final; and when judgment shall be given for any such penalty the party convicted may, unless the penalty and cost be paid, be immediately committed to jail for the space of thirty days or until payment thereof be made.

Penalties, how recoverable. SEC. 52. That all penalties imposed by law relating to the town, or by this act, by any ordinance of the town, shall be recoverable in the name of the town of Wilkesboro, before the mayor or other tribunal having jurisdiction thereof.

Fees of mayor. SEC. 53. The mayor shall be entitled to the following fees in cases herein enumerated whereof he may have jurisdiction as mayor: for any warrant issued by him for the recovery of any penalty or for other cause of action, fifty cents; for every judgment rendered therein, one dollar, to be taxed among the costs; for every warrant issued by him as mayor to apprehend an offender against the criminal law of the State, under which he may be arrested and recognized to appear before a court of record, one dollar, to be taxed, on submission or conviction, among other costs; for every warrant to arrest individuals who may have fled from other States or counties, two dollars, to be paid on removal of offender by such as may carry him away; for the use of the town seal for other than town purposes, fifty cents; for every certificate for other than town purposes, fifty cents.

Violation of ordinance a misdemeanor. SEC. 54. That any person or persons violating any ordinance of the town shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to the provisions of chapter sixty-two of The Code, volume two, entitled "towns and cities."

No increase or diminution of salary during term. SEC. 55. That the salary or pay of no officer elected or appointed under this charter shall be increased or diminished during the time for which he is elected or appointed.

Vagrants. SEC. 56. Any person who may be able to labor and who has no apparent means of subsistence, and neglects to apply himself to some honest occupation for the support of himself and family, or if any person shall be found spending his time in dissipation or gaming, or sauntering about without employment, or endeavoring to maintain himself or his family by any undue or unlawful means, such person shall be deemed a vagrant and guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed